

### 2021 claims 101

2021 Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Works Virtual Seminar



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- Eligibility
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- Prior authorization (PA)
- Claims
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### **Terms**

- PMF Provider Maintenance Form
- IHCP Indiana Health Coverage Programs
- PSO Provider Solutions Organization
- HIP Healthy Indiana Plan
- MCE Managed Care Entity
- PMP Primary Medical Provider
- COB Coordination of Benefits
- RCP Right Choices Benefits
- EDI Electronic Data Interchange
- UM Utilization Management
- ICR Interactive Care Reviewer

### **Provider manual**

# https://providers.anthem.com/indiana-provider/resources/manuals-and-guides

#### Provider manuals and guides

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) is committed to supporting you in providing quality care and services to the members in our network. Here you will find information for assessing coverage options, guidelines for Clinical Utilization Management (UM), practice policies and support for delivering benefits to our members.



#### Provider manual

Anthem's provider manual provides key administrative information, including the quality improvement program, the UM program, quality standards for participation, claims appeals, and reimbursement and administration policies.





# Provider file updates and changes

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) provider files must match Indiana's provider information. This is a three-step process:

- Submit all accurate provider updates to Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) by visiting <u>www.in.gov/medicaid/providers</u> or by calling IHCP Provider Services at 800-457-4584. For more information, please refer to the IHCP provider reference modules.
- 2. After IHCP uploads the information, the provider will submit the information to Anthem using the online <u>Provider Maintenance Form</u> (<u>PMF</u>).
- 3. When Anthem receives the online *PMF*, we will verify the information submitted on both the online *PMF* and the provider healthcare portal.

# Provider file updates and changes (cont.)

The online PMF has all the fields needed to submit your Medicaid information. Use the comments field at the bottom of the PMF for any additional information that will help us enter your provider file information appropriately. The online PMF should be used to:

- Term an existing provider within your group.
- Change the address, phone, or fax number.
- Change the panel for primary care physicians (PCP) (use comments field).

# Provider file updates and changes (cont.)

Our Provider Solutions Organization (PSO) department handles all provider file updates. This includes the following provider networks:

- Medicaid under Anthem:
  - Hoosier Healthwise
  - Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)
  - Hoosier Care Connect
- Commercial insurance under Anthem

All provider file updates use our PMF.

If you have questions about provider network agreements and provider file information, you can contact your assigned Provider Experience manager and they can get you to your PSO representative.



# **Eligibility**

Always verify a member's eligibility prior to rendering services. Anthem recommends a two-step verification process.

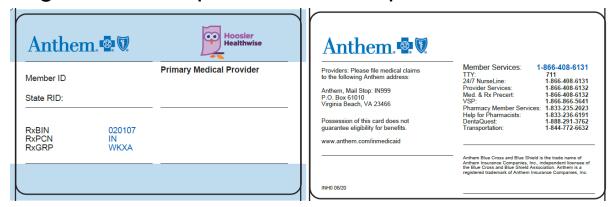
### Providers can access this information by visiting:

- Provider healthcare portal: Use to verify eligibility, assigned Managed Care Entity (MCE), and Medicaid product
- <u>Availity Portal</u>:\* use for primary medical provider (PMP) verification, benefit limitations, *Coordination of Benefits (COB)*, the Anthem member ID (if needed), and much more

### Eligibility (cont.)

#### Hoosier Healthwise:

Anthem assigns the YRH prefix and a unique member ID.

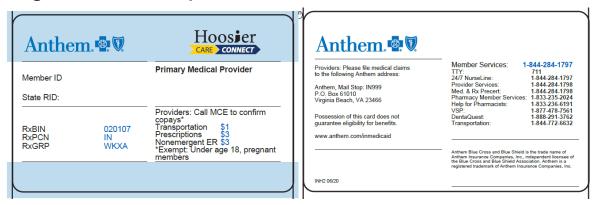


- The member's state recipient ID (RID) number is also on the card.
- When filing claims and inquiries, always include the YRH prefix before the member's unique ID number.

### **Eligibility (cont.)**

#### **Hoosier Care Connect:**

Anthem assigns the YRH prefix.

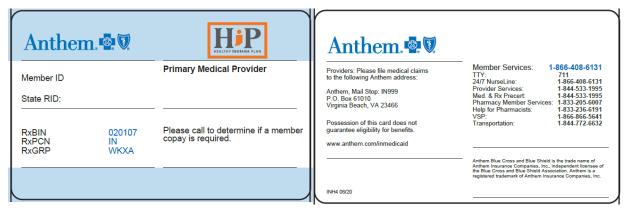


- As of April 1, 2021, Hoosier Care Connect members will only have the RID number on their card.
- When filing claims and inquiries, always include the YRH prefix before the member's recipient identification (RID) number.

### **Eligibility (cont.)**

### Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP):

Anthem assigns the YRK prefix and a unique member ID.



- The member's state recipient ID (RID) number is also on the card.
- When filing claims and inquiries, always include the YRH prefix before the member's unique ID number.

# Right Choices Program (RCP)

- RCP is a program for Indiana
   Medicaid recipients who may need assistance learning how to properly use their health insurance.
- The program provides members a lock-in provider who acts as a safeguard against the unnecessary or inappropriate use of benefits.



# RCP (cont.)

- Members enrolled in the Right Choices Program (RCP) must see the providers who are assigned per CoreMMIS.
- The member's PCP may call 866-902-1690 option 1 to add new providers to the member's list of authorized providers.
- Refer to page 54 of the Anthem provider manual for more information.
- RCP members are no longer required to be locked into a single hospital.
  - Although members are no longer locked into a single hospital, they will still be locked into one primary medical provider to coordinate their care and one pharmacy to fill prescriptions.



# Managed care model (assigned PCP)

All members must see their assigned primary care physician (PCP). Please view the Availity PCP assignments.

Specialty providers must have a referral from the PCP:

- Include the individual (type one) national provider identifier (NPI) of the member's assigned referring PCP when you submit the CMS-1500 claim form or electronic data interchange (EDI) claim.
- If one physician is on call or covering for another, the billing provider must complete Box 17b of the CMS-1500 claim form to receive reimbursement.

If you are a non-contracted provider, you need to obtain prior authorization (PA) from Anthem before you provide services to our members.

# Managed care model (assigned PCP) (cont.)

If you are a contracted provider and providing a service to a member not assigned to you, you still must have a referral from that member's PCP, even if that service does not require PA.

Exceptions to this policy include:

- Self-referrals. Members may self-refer for certain services provided by an IHCP-enrolled provider:
  - Note: Refer to the provider manual for a listing of self-referral services.
- A PCP not yet assigned to the member.
- A provider in the same provider group, or with the same tax ID or NPI as the referring physician (and is an approved provider type).
- Emergency services (services performed in place of service 23).
- Family planning services.

# Managed care model (assigned PCP) (cont.)

### Exceptions to this policy include (cont.):

- Services provided after hours (codes 99050 and 99051).
- Diagnostic specialties (such as lab and X-ray services).
- The billing or referring physician being an Indiana Health Provider or is providing services at a federally qualified health center or urgent care center.



### **Prior authorization**

### Participating providers:

- Prior authorization (PA) is not required when referring a member to an innetwork specialist.
- PA is required when referring a member to an out-of-network provider.
- Check the prior authorization lookup tool regularly for updates.

### Nonparticipating providers:

All services require PA (except emergencies).

### **Precertification lookup tool**

Visit the provider website to utilize the precertification lookup tool at <a href="https://providers.anthem.com/in">https://providers.anthem.com/in</a> > Claims > Precertification Lookup Tool

Providers can quickly determine PA requirements. If a PA is required, we strongly recommend utilizing our Interactive Care Reviewer (ICR) to request PA.

### How to obtain prior authorization

Providers may call Anthem to request PA for medical and behavioral health (BH) services using the following phone numbers.

Program	Phone number
HIP	844-533-1995
Hoosier Care Connect	844-284-1798
Hoosier Healthwise	866-408-6132

# How to obtain prior authorization (cont.)

Fax clinical information for all members to:

	Inpatient	Outpatient
Physical health	888-209-7838	866-406-2803
Behavioral health	844-452-8074	844-456-2698

# How to obtain prior authorization (cont.)

When calling/faxing our Utilization Management (UM) department, have the following information available:

- Member name and ID
- Prefix YRK (HIP), YRH (Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect)
- Diagnosis with ICD-10 code
- Procedure with CPT® code
- Date(s) of service
- PCP, specialist, or facility performing services
- Clinical information can be uploaded to the ICR or faxed to support the request
- Treatment and discharge plans (if known)

# How to obtain prior authorization (cont.)

Anthem is pleased to offer the Interactive Care Reviewer (ICR), a website providers can use to request PA for Hoosier Healthwise, HIP, and Hoosier Care Connect services. ICR is accessible via the Availity Portal at no cost to providers. ICR will accept the following types of requests for our members:

- Inpatient
- Outpatient
- Medical/surgical
- Behavioral health

If you have any questions about the prior authorization lookup tool, Availity, or ICR, contact your assigned Provider Experience manager.

# Timeliness of prior authorization decisions

Request type	Turn around time from request time	
Emergency services	Does not require PA	
Urgent concurrent requests	1 business day	
Urgent pre-service requests	72 hours	
Routine non-urgent requests	7 days	
Urgent appeals	72 hours	
Routine appeals	30 days	

### **Outpatient services**

When authorization of outpatient healthcare services is required, providers should utilize ICR, call, or fax to request PA.

- Providers should submit all clinical documentation required to determine medical necessity at the time of the request.
- We will make at least one attempt to contact the requesting provider to obtain missing clinical information:
  - If additional clinical information is not received, a decision is made based upon the information available.

Cases are either approved or denied based upon medical necessity and/or benefits. Members and providers will be notified of the determination by letter. Upon adverse determination, providers will also be notified verbally.

### **Emergency medical services and admission**

For emergency medical conditions and services, Anthem does not require PA for treatment. In the event of an emergency, members may access emergency services 24/7. The facility does not have to be in the network.

- In the event that the emergency room visit results in the member's admission to the hospital, hospitals must notify Anthem of the admission within 48 hours (excludes Saturdays, Sundays and observed holidays).
- This must be followed by a written certification of medical necessity within 14 business days of admission.

# Emergency medical services and admission (cont.)

**Note:** If the provider fails to notify Anthem within the required time frame, the admission will be administratively denied. Providers should submit all clinical documentation required to determine medical necessity at the time of the notification.

Hospital admissions for observation up to 72 hours do not require PA.

### Medical necessity denials

When a request is determined to not be medically necessary, the requesting provider will be notified of:

- The decision.
- The process for appeal.
- How to reach the reviewing physician for peer-to-peer (P2P) discussion of the case, if desired.

# Medical necessity denials (cont.)

The provider may request a P2P discussion within seven days of notification of an adverse determination:

- Upon request for P2P discussion beyond seven days, the provider will be directed to the appeal process:
  - Clinical information submitted after a determination has been made, but not in conjunction with a P2P discussion or appeal request, will not be considered.

If a provider disagrees with the denial, an appeal may be requested:

 The appeal request must be submitted within 60 days from the date of the denial.

### Late notifications or failure to obtain PA

- Late notifications of admission or failure to obtain PA for services when PA is required will not receive a medical necessity review, and the claim will be administratively denied.
- If you have questions regarding PA requirements, providers may contact Provider Services Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET at:

	HIP	Hoosier Care Connect	Hoosier Healthwise
Phone	844-533-1995	844-284-1798	866-408-6132
Fax	866-406-2803	866-406-2803	866-406-2803



### Initial claim submission

For participating providers, the claim filing limit is 90 calendar days from the date of service.

Submit the initial claim electronically via electronic data interchange (EDI), Availity, or by mail to:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Claims Department
Mail Stop: IN999
P.O. Box 61010
Virginia Beach, VA 23466

### Coordination of benefits

Coordination of Benefits (COB) is when a member shows to have primary insurance:

• Claims must be filed to Anthem within 90 days of the date on the primary Explanation of Payment (EOP).

If the primary carrier pays more than the Medicaid allowable, no additional money will be paid.

- Example one: Primary pays \$45 for a 99213 and you bill Medicaid as secondary. Medicaid fee schedule is \$31.96. No additional money would be paid.
- Example two: Primary allows \$45 for a 99213 but applies it all towards a
  deductible and you bill Medicaid as secondary. Medicaid will pay the \$31.96
  since primary applied all to the deductible.

**Note:** Bill all secondary claims, even if we will not pay additional money; this will assist in HEDIS® data review.

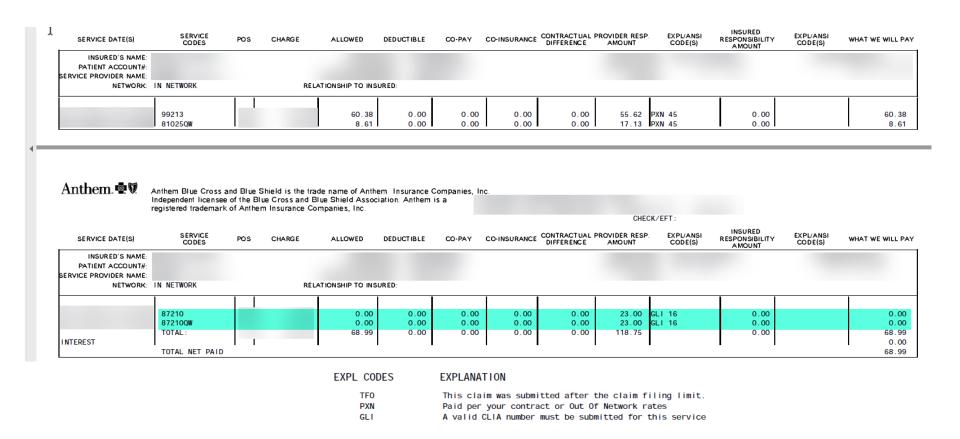
### Claim turnaround

### Processing time:

- 21 days for electronic clean claims
- 30 days for paper clean claims

If the claim isn't showing in our processing system, ask the Provider Services representative to verify if the claim is in imaging. **Do not resubmit** if the claim is on file in the processing or image system.

## Identifying denials on the EOP



## National provider identifier (NPI)

The following must be included on all claims:

- Tax ID
- Billing NPI name and service location address
- Rendering NPI name and address
- Taxonomy code (provider specialty type)
  - Can be obtained from <u>www.wpc-edi.com/reference</u>

If you have questions regarding electronic formats, please contact our EDI department at **800-470-9630** or at <a href="https://www.anthem.com/edi">https://www.anthem.com/edi</a>.

## NPI (cont.)

Claims and billing requirements for CMS-1500:

- Box 24J rendering provider NPI Box 33 service facility address with complete 9-digit ZIP code
- Box 33A billing provider NPI
- Box 33B billing taxonomy code

Note: Remember to attest all of your NPI numbers with the state of Indiana at <a href="https://providers.anthem.com/in">https://providers.anthem.com/in</a>.

## NPI (cont.)

**Rendering (type one) providers** — Healthcare providers who are **individuals** (including physicians, dentists, specialists, chiropractors and sole proprietors):

An individual is eligible for only one NPI.

**Billing (type two) providers** — Healthcare providers who are organizations (including physician groups, hospitals, residential treatment centers, laboratories, group practices, and the corporation formed when an individual incorporates as a legal entity)

Refer to the NPI billing bulletins at <a href="https://providers.anthem.com/in">https://providers.anthem.com/in</a>.

## Pricing/benefit code denials

Please review all codes used on the claim to ensure they are valid.

 This can be done by reviewing the <u>IHCP fee schedule</u> to determine if the codes are covered by IHCP.

### Codes may also lack pricing:

- Example one: We may receive a new code for which pricing has not yet been established.
- Example two: Pricing may not be established because the code is noncovered.

## Claims resolution process

### Follow-up guidelines

Use the Availity Portal to check claim status online. You can also call the appropriate helpline:

Plan	Phone number
HIP	844-533-1995
Hoosier Care Connect	844-284-1798
Hoosier Healthwise	866-408-6132

It is the provider's responsibility to follow up timely and ensure claims are received and accepted.

### **Corrected claims submission guidelines**

Submit a corrected claim when the claim is denied or only paid in part due to an error on the original claim submission.

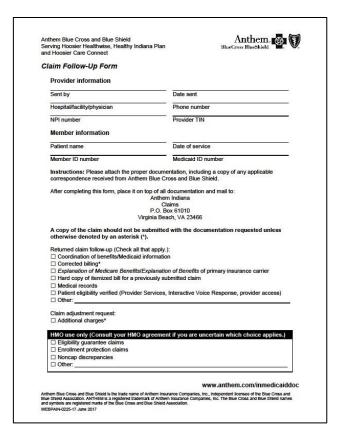
When submitting corrected claims, follow these guidelines:

- Submit the corrected claim no later than 60 calendar days from the date of our letter or remittance advice (RA).
- Corrected claims can be submitted by paper, electronically through your clearinghouse or through the Availity Portal.

Send corrected paper claims to:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Corrected Claims and Correspondence Department P.O. Box 61599 Virginia Beach, VA 23466

The Claim Follow-Up Form is available at <a href="https://www.anthem.com/inmedicaiddoc">www.anthem.com/inmedicaiddoc</a> > Resources > Forms > Claims and Billing.



### Claims dispute and appeal process

The dispute process is if a provider disagrees with full or partial denial on the claim:

- There is a 60-calendar daytime limit from the date on the remittance advice (RA) in which to dispute any claim.
- Disputes and appeals that are not filed within the defined time frames will be denied without a review for merit.

The claims dispute process is as follows:

- 1. Claims reconsideration must be received within 60 calendar days from the date on the RA. Disputes can be done verbally through provider services, in writing or online through the Availity Portal. Submit a claims reconsideration if you disagree with full or partial claim rejection or denial, or the payment amount.
- 2. Claim payment appeal if you are not satisfied with the reconsideration, you may submit a claim payment appeal. We must receive this appeal within 60 calendar days from the date of the claim reconsideration. This can be done via the Availity Portal or by mail.



## Important contact information

#### **Provider Services:**

- Hoosier Healthwise: 866-408-6132
- HIP: 844-533-1995
- Hoosier Care Connect: 844-284-1798

#### Member Services and 24/7 NurseLine:

- Hoosier Healthwise and HIP: 866-408-6131
- Hoosier Care Connect: 844-284-1797

## Important contact information (cont.)

#### **PA** requests:

HIP: 844-533-1995

Hoosier Care Connect: 844-284-1798

Hoosier Healthwise: 866-408-6132

Fax: 866-406-2803

Provider Experience Manager territory map:

<u>www.anthem.com/inmedicaiddoc</u> > Our network > Network Relations Map

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### **Questions?**

Thank you for your participation in serving our members enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise, HIP, and Hoosier Care Connect!





Serving Hoosier Healthwise, Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Care Connect

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